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<i>Application Number</i>	09/827,454
<i>Filing Date</i>	April 6, 2001
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<i>Art Unit</i>	2633
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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b. Other _____

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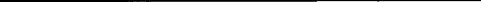
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